## Aleisha Howarth Holy Family School Grade 8 Second Place

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a wonderful man and a powerful speaker. When he spoke his words swept the nation touching many lives. His words were so heart felt and powerful they were too hard to ignore. He spoke of his dream for peace and unity between all races, nationalities, genders, and religions. I am determined to continue this dream now and throughout the rest of my life by working on treating others with respect.

I should never rank myself in a higher category than another individual. Along the same terms I should also not be envious of another persons achievements or qualities just because of their gender, race, class, or nationality. They deserve my outmost respect because they worked hard to get where they are. I should rather use their achievements as my motivation to strive for great instead of just settling for good.

No matter how hard things may get I will do my best to look past a person appearance to see the human inside. Everyone deserves the chance to voice their opinion and be heard no matter what their disposition. I must always give them the chance to do so with an open mind even if my opinion is not the same. These examples as well as many more are ways that I plan to work on and eventually achieve now and throughout future years of my life to continue the glorious and inspiring dream of a man who's words and actions will live on for centuries to come, "Martin Luther King".